

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, through its people's courage, its conviction to achieve peace, and its dedication to and broader participation in the international community, the Republic of China (Taiwan) has earned a reputation for excellence in its democracy, economy, industry, and society; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2005, Taiwan will celebrate its accomplishments on the Republic's 94th anniversary - the Double Tenth Day; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their common commitment to peace and prosperity, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have enjoyed friendly and fruitful sister-state relations for many years, maintaining favorable trade relations and strong cultural ties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2005, as

TAIWAN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China (Taiwan) during this special anniversary celebration.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA